

**In the Claims**

Applicant has submitted a complete claim set, with amendments to the claims indicated by underlining for additions and strikethrough for deletions.

1. (Currently amended) A percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation having an adhesive layer, which is prepared by heat-melting or dissolving in solvent a composition comprising a ~~base drug salt~~ and an organic acid salt, wherein said organic acid salt is in the form of powder having a mean diameter of 0.1-100  $\mu\text{m}$  and a base drug salt, followed by coating or spreading the composition on removable paper or backing and affixing to the backing or the removable paper, wherein said drug forms an ion-pair with the organic acid salt in said adhesive layer.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1 comprising the organic acid salt of 0.01-15% by weight.
4. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1 comprising the base drug salt of 0.1-20% by weight.
5. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
6. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 5, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.
- 7.-12. (Canceled)
13. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1, wherein the mean diameter of the organic acid salt is 0.1-10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

14. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 13 comprising the organic acid salt of 0.01-15% by weight.
15. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 13 comprising the base drug salt of 0.1-20% by weight.
16. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 13, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
17. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 16, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.
18. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 3, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
19. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 18, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.